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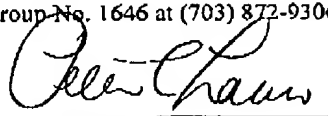
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121  
mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 25, 2005. As per 37 CFR 1.121(h), the  
entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment filed October 29, 2004 is re-  
submitted herewith.

Resubmission of the Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

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